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PARIS FOR USDEL UNESCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG OCON UNESCO

SUBJECT: ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN UNESCO EUROPEAN
REGION

REF: STATE 240292

1. EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER CALLED ON CHIEF AMERICAN
DIVISION MOFA AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 28 TO DISCUSS VARIOUS
ISSUES INCLUDING QUESTION OF ISRAELI REQUEST FOR
INCLUSION IN UNESCO EUROPEAN REGION. POINTS CONTAINED
IN REFTEL PARA FIVE, SECTIONS A, B AND C PRESENTED
IN LOW KEY MANNER, STRESSING COMMON INTERESTS OF ALL
COUNTRIES THAT ISRAELI QUESTION NOT BE ALLOWED TO
FESTER TO POINT OF ENDANGERING UNESCO'S FUTURE.

2. MOFA OFFICIAL LISTENED ATTENTIVELY, TAKING
NOTES, AND STATED THAT CONSIDERATION WOULD
BE GIVEN TO U.S. VIEWS. HE MADE NO PROMISES (NOR COULD HE)
AND IT IS LIKELY THAT TUNISIA WILL FOLLOW WHATEVER
DECISION MAJORITY OF ARAB COUNTRIES TAKE. TUNISIA
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RECOGNIZES, HOWEVER, NEED FOR MODERATION IN DEALING

WITH ISSUE, AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT MORE
MODERATE ALTERNATIVES IF DOING SO WILL NOT PUT TUNISIA
IN EXCESSIVELY EXPOSED POSITION.
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